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Attn: Melissa Hurd, Reports Analyst

RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee

July Quarterly Report (4/1/96 - 6/30/96)

Dear Ms. Hurd:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

Your report discloses a payment on Schedule D to Omni Computer Products, which has not been recorded on a disbursement schedule.

The payment for Omni Computer reflected a credit which was issued by the company for printer ink drums which were returned. The memo on Schedule D clearly states that this credit was reflected as a payment to allow for proper disclosure of what was owed to the company.

In order to meet "best efforts" regarding contributor information, you still need to clarify if amendments will be filed to disclose previously unreported information.

Yes. If additional contribution information is obtained after the contributions have been reported, we will submit an amended memo Schedule A or file amendments to the previous reports on which the contributions were originally disclosed.

Schedule A of your report discloses a contribution from an organization which is not a political committee registered with the Commission.

The Ohio Contractors PAC is an Ohio registered Political Action Committee. To avoid any questionable contributions we have transferred the total contributions from this PAC to our state account. A photocopy of the check issued is attached.